



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

HOANG et al.

Serial No.: 10/004,744

Filed: 12/04/2001

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Attorney Docket: NOVA 9202 DIV

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: James W. Pasterczyk

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Response

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is filed responsive to the Office Action of August 25, 2003. Without prejudice to Applicants' right to continue to prosecute subject matter in the claims as originally filed please make the following amendments to the specification

In the ABSTRACT replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 30-35, with:

Single site catalysts may be activated with alumoxanes in the gas, solution or slurry phase polymerization of olefins alumoxanes contain residual aluminum alkyls which may poison the catalysts. The residual aluminum alkyls may be bound and/or removed from the alumoxanes by treatment with carbohydrates such as cellulose, starch or sugar.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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[ ] Terminal Disclaimer and fee (\$) enclosed.  
[X] No additional fee is required.  
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[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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